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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,173,267, issued January 19, 2001

Applicant: Laurie Cairns

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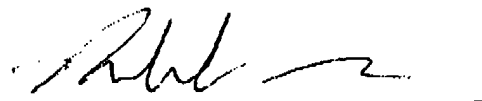
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